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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Taka Aki Sato

Serial No.: 09/809,920

Examiner: Mary Schmidt

Filed : March 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1635

For : TREX, A NOVEL GENE OF TRAF-INTERACTING EXT GENE
FAMILY AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USES
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February 11, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed August 12, 2003 finally rejecting pending claims 1-5, 7, 12, 13, 16, 21, 22 and 98-106 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$165.00) for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. During a February 9, 2004 telephone conference with Examiner James Schultz, applicant's undersigned attorney, Alan J. Morrison, Esq., requested a three-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$165.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
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